

Case No.: **4435/79243**

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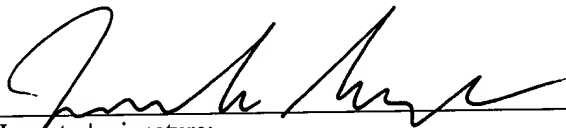
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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**Methods of Enriching for and Identifying Polymorphisms**

by inventor(s) Joseph A. Sorge and Ronald W. Davis  
described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
- ☐ Application Serial No. 09/338,855, filed June 23, 1999
- ☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

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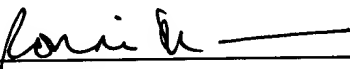
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